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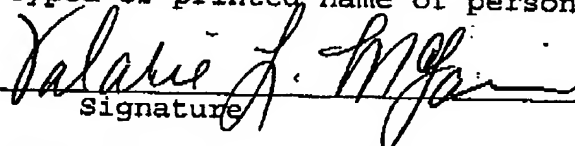
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Sigismondo A. Detora et al. Art Unit 1761
Serial No. 10/716,581

Filed November 19, 2003

Confirmation No. 6291

For PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE OF GRANULAR SUGAR INGREDIENT FOR
COMPRESSED CONFECTIONS HAVING IMPROVED STRENGTH

March 14, 2007

LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to a Notice of Abandonment dated
December 1, 2004, a Petition to Revive the above-referenced
application was filed March 17, 2005. This Petition was granted
as indicated in the attached Notice mailed May 20, 2005.

However, despite repeated communications with PTO personnel
requesting updating of the status of this application, the
status of this application in the Patent and Trademark Office
Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system remains
as ABANDONED. These communications have included communications
with personnel from the Art Unit (1761) to which the PAIR system
indicates this application is assigned. A copy of the current
PAIR status report for this application is also attached.

Applicants respectfully request removal of the
identification of the reference application as ABANDONED and
further respectfully request action on this application.

Applicants' current undersigned attorney was not involved
in the abandoning of this application or the granted Petition to
Revive. But the undersigned attorney is authorized to proceed
in this application in accordance with the attached Power of
Attorney submitted May 26, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of
Sigismondo A. DeTora et al
Application No. 10/716,581
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Attorney Docket No. 67554

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.173(b), filed March 17, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Notice) mailed February 19, 2004. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 20, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a declaration; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of February 19, 2004 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, Deposit Account No. 50-2735 was charged a total of \$1,630.00 -- \$1,500.00 for the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application and \$130.00 for the surcharge.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for preexamination processing.

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Group Art Unit:	1761	Location Date:	-
Confirmation Number:	6291	Earliest Publication No:	US 2005-0191404 A1
Attorney Docket Number:	67554	Earliest Publication Date:	09-01-2005
Class / Subclass:	426/285	Patent Number:	-
First Named Inventor:	Sigismondo DeTora , Pearl River, NY	Issue Date of Patent:	-

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